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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of 1 months beyond the time period set in the Notification of Missing Requirements. A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover this fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this first page is also enclosed to facilitate such debiting or crediting.

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